

references, taken either alone or in any reasonable combination. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection and allow claims 22 and 23.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant submits that this claimed invention, is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicant therefore requests the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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